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Communicating On A Virtual  
Ring In An Internet Protocol  
Network

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified patent application and give consideration to the following remarks with respect to the above-identified patent application as follows: